

**THE  
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RENSSELAER HIGH SCHOOL**



**RENSSELAER COURTHOUSE**

**A**DVANCE! Advance! has become the cry of the ages. Towns have expanded into cities and cities into great melting pots of civilization by means of such a cry as this. Rensselaer grew from a struggling settlement on the Iroquois River in eighteen thirty-two to an enterprising town. Chicago, almost our next door neighbor, in a shorter period of time than the history of Rensselaer covers, has become a great center of population. This year Chicago celebrates the Century of Progress Exposition, one of the greatest events in our history. This exposition portrays Chicago's great progress since the building of Fort Dearborn to its present ranking as the fourth largest city in the world. The very spirit of modernity that prevails in the architecture of the buildings at this exposition is suggestive of our great advancement. As people build, so they think. With the use of flowing curves and graceful columns, one may expect an age of reflective and gentle people to be the builders, but with such abrupt, straight, and severe planes on which our architecture is now

based, there can be no doubt as to the character and life of the modern generation. The one thing which may be noted from this, our exposition, is that we are on the verge of something new. Whether we continue in modern theories and architecture or whether we revert to old ideas will be part of this interesting history of the present generation. It is in this modern spirit that the "Chaos" is dedicated to the Century of Progress Exposition.

*Mary Louise Warner*

*Robert Book*



#### ELECTRICAL BUILDING





HALL OF SCIENCE

## THE CHAOS

We, the Seniors of Rensselaer High School, devote this book to the students and to their activities. To provide material which is interesting and instructive for the reader both now and in his later life has been our object. Pursuing this thought, we have divided the book into two sections. Book I deals with classes as units, the faculty and school board. Book II is representative of the activities of the student. We sincerely hope that the "Chaos" will be pleasing to you now and that as years go by, it will increase in its value to you.

*The Editors*

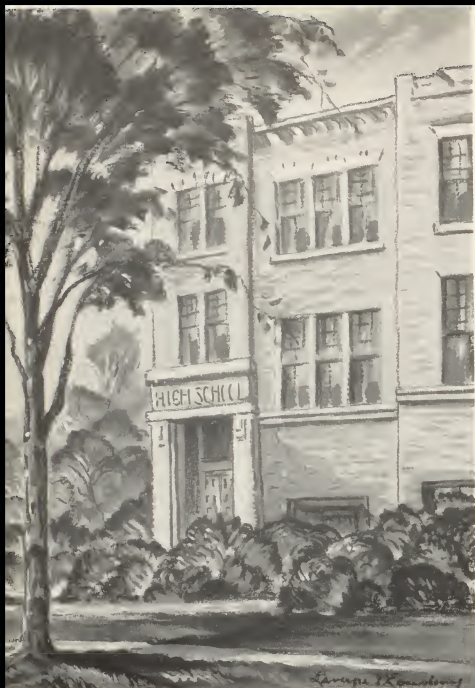




In Book I an attempt has been made to secure subjects relative to the school and its advisors. We have selected the School Board, Faculty, and Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes as subjects fitting into this category.

#### FORT DEARBORN





RENSSELAER HIGH SCHOOL



Mr. Postill



Mrs. Chapman



Mr. Grow

## BOARD OF EDUCATION DEEPLY INTERESTED IN SCHOOL

The Board of Education is composed of Mr. Elza Grow, Mr. Charles Postill, and Mrs. James Chapman, who are among Rensselaer's most worthy citizens. They are all patrons of the school, taxpayers, and serve the best interests of the school with only a small remuneration.

The members are elected for a three year term by the city council. The president is Mrs. Chapman, who is filling the unexpired term of Mr. George Bales. She is a person of untiring energy and enthusiasm. Mr. Grow holds the office of treasurer and the secretary is Mr. Postill. These three have a keen feeling of responsibility towards the school of which they are a part.

Mr. Gale Smith is our superintendent, who is ever striving for the improvement and welfare of our entire school. It is his earnest desire that all the pupils and teachers cooperate and strive to perpetuate the school's good name and to be charitable towards her faults.

Mr. Frank Stephens, our principal, is a vital part of our school system. His sincerity and thoughtfulness have made him a very valuable friend and adviser.

Mr. Gale Smith



Mr. Frank Stephens





## TEACHERS AS CO-STUDENTS BRING PERSONAL INTEREST TO ALL SUBJECTS



At the opening of the school term this year the faculty remained the same as the previous year with a few exceptions. Miss Greenham had come to R. H. S. from the neighboring high school at Morocco to act as our Home Economics instructor. As an economy measure, art was dropped from the high school curriculum so we had one less member in the faculty. MR. CLARK presides over the Biology room with infinite dignity. Under his personal direction the Hi-Y organization has become an outstanding factor in the character building of our high school boys. MISS SPENCER has served faithfully in her position as Dean of Girls for four years. She is the sponsor of the Sunshine Society. MR. STROLE piloted the football team through a very successful year. It is his duty to train the up and coming generation to be good citizens. MISS MYER may be producing some future Barrymores, for, under her capable guidance all high school dramatic productions are presented. She too strives to improve the English of the Freshmen. MR. SHRODE, our versatile teacher, drills his pupils in such fields as chemistry, physics, mathematics, and geography. MISS NEAL is the Junior-Senior English teacher but this does not mean that she has no contact with the under classmen. She rules over the Freshman study hall and assists in sponsoring that



## FACULTY

HOMER CLARK, A.B.  
Central Normal Teachers' College

ELIZABETH NEAL, A.B.  
Butler University

GWENDOLENE SPENCER, A.B.  
Indiana University

RAY BUNDY, B.S.  
Purdue University

G. W. STROLE, A.B.  
Butler University

ELIZABETH STONER  
Normal College of American  
Gymnastic Union

MARGARET MYER, A.B.  
Indiana University

LEROY SHRODE, A.B.  
Evansville College





## FACULTY

WILLIAM JARDINE, A.B.  
Indiana State Teachers' College

ELIZABETH KRESLER, B.S.  
University of Illinois

JEANNETTE MURPHY, B.S.  
Indiana University

MARJORY SPRAGUE, A.B.  
DePauw University

CLAUDE STOKESBERRY  
Central Normal

WILLIAM HOLT, B.S.  
Indiana State Teachers' College

GRETCHEN MARKLE, B.S.  
DePauw University

IRMA GREENHAM, B.S.  
Purdue University



class. MR. BUNDY supervises the training of our future farmers. His enthusiasm is plainly infectious for under him the agricultural department has steadily increased. MISS STONER has served as the physical education director for five years. This year has been most successful under her careful management. MR. JARDINE, the trainer of after-dinner speakers, is also the sponsor of our school paper. Under him the paper has shown no effects of the depression. As evidence of his effort the paper has won much recognition. MISS MURPHY is our very capable commercial teacher. She assisted the Juniors in the management of their activities. This year MR. STOKESBERRY made his debut as coach of our basketball team. His personality, coupled with his ability to teach his proteges, has won him a place in the hearts of all the students. MISS KRESLER and MISS SPRAGUE expend their efforts in teaching the foreign languages which enable the students to be more self-assertive and word conscious. The Seniors were guided carefully by Miss Sprague. MR. HOLT is endeared to many of the students especially because he was their fellow-teacher in the grades. He imparts Algebra to the Freshmen and teaches manual training. MISS MARKLE strives to make singing enjoyable to all her students. She also endeavors to teach a knowledge of the fundamentals of music. Under her guidance the Primary school presented a very clever operetta. MISS GREENHAM directs the foods, clothing, and home management classes. She is producing experts in these lines.

## HEADLINES

JANE ROBINSON—Wins love of big oil man. Shows ability in artistic line. "Oh phooey".

● ROY BRANDENBURG—Captains basketball team of '33. Presents key to Junior President.

"O. K. Sirepta Mathilda". ● JIM HARVEY—Follows footsteps of Thomas A. Edison. Manages winning football team. "Dot's vot Elmer says".

● GWENDOLYN KEPNER—Elected secretary of 4-H Club. Star reporter of Home Ec Club. "Oh heck".

● LIDA MILNER—Withdrew from school during the second semester. ● RUSSELL KRYDER—Big bruiser holds line. Appointed receiver of Smith notes.

"And so I sez, sez I". ● MARVIN KOHLOFF—Modern Euclid. Kohloff outstanding in theatricals. "Aw, heck".

● CLAUDIA KRUZAN—Kruzan cheats the sun. Walks away with scholastic honors. "Oh!"

## HEADLINES

**DOROTHY JONES**—Jones goes collegiate. Goes to night school (Do you know him?). "Going to the dance tonight?" ● **JOHN MOORE**—Just a drummer (not a salesman). Johnnie croons into our hearts. "What's the answer?" ● **JESS BLANKENSHIP**—Whitey rises to athletic fame. Leads big pest drive. "'Fot dat putty dood". ● **LORENE JACKS**—Lorene takes group of girls to Northwestern luncheon. Grand time was had by all. Celebrates eighteenth birthday in a big way. "None of your business". ● **MARTHA WOOD**—Giggling Girtie giggles gloriously. She Wood if she could, but she's afraid to. "Where's my purse-a-book?" ● **RALPH HOPKINS**—R. H. S. crooner. Ralph finds new romance. "Oh yeah?" ● **FLOYD AMSLER**—Amsler wins prizes in Corn Show. Takes after the Irish. "Well, let's see". ● **CATHERINE BORINTRAGER**—Our Katy conquers all vicissitudes. Name seen regularly on Honor Roll. "I'll have to get to studying".



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LOIS TANNER—Recovers from shock of lost love. High school student reaches perfection in Home Ec. "Oh pshaw". ● RONALD WARD—Successful as basketball manager. Receives letters from strange women. "I haven't said a thing". ● LAWRENCE BAUMAN—Makes frequent trips to Lafayette. Specializes in class argument. "That ain't right". ● GLADYS COOK—Rushed by Junior guard of Fighting Five. Cook and Bussell, thick as molasses. "Hey, have you seen Lynn?" ● REBECCA HALL—Hall edits Rensselaerien. Demure girl blossoms. "Got your copy ready?" ● WALLACE COOK—Has secret passion (Do you know her?). The McCoysburg taxi cab incorporated. "Where's Speedy?" ● ELLIS KELLEY—Kelley elected president of Future Farmers' Club. Great big man from the South. "I don't know". ● BETTY COMER—Red head fastens many scalps to her belt. Guiding hand of Home Ec Club. "Oh nertz".



## HEADLINES

GLADYS BURRELL—Flashy jump-center for G. A. A. Carries on the old tradition of the little blue dinner pail. "Yessir". ● HARRY HASTY—Court jester of class of '33. Prominent in Agriculture. "Who do you think you are?"

● PAUL HOOKER—Big butter and Ag man. "Alright, you can't get away with that".

● HELEN GROOM—Work like Helen B. Happy. Short and sweet. "Hang it all". ● MARTHA PARKS—Parks devotes energy to Rensselaerien.

Gains title of teacher's pet???? "I-hey Oney-hey". ● VIRGIL WARE—Man about town—

farmer only in name. Runs school taxi and collects from *fairs*. "Do you love me, honey?"

● EARL NESIUS—Walks a mile for a Camel. Has a knack of getting tests beforehand. "Vir-

gil, will you take me home again?" ● ZELDA DAUGHERTY—Small girl of our class; outstanding scholar. Pals with Dean of Girls. "Oh yeah?"





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**ROBERT BOOK**—Big business manager of class of '33. Sensational tennis star. Likes Wild parties. "Say, do I have to get rough?"

● **MADELEINE WILD**—Outstanding tumbler. Displays affection for Dan Cupid. "Oh, really".

● **RUBY CROMER**—Just a Miller's sweetheart. Has a yen for culinary arts. "Oh, shoot!"

● **BILL STOCKTON**—Finds novel way of getting out of fourth hour assembly. Bill had prominent role in Junior Play. "Oh shucks". ● **FRED MOORE**—Moore out for football. Joins Future Farmers' Club. "No you don't". ● **ADA BRANDENBURG**—Tests Spurgeon's true love. Ada joins ranks of Dolly Madison Club. "Oh, gee whiz!"

● **ELSIE WASHBURN**—Mainstay of Music Department. Ushers in class of '33. "Oh gad". ● **TOM YEOMAN**—Ord's boy makes good in basketball. Tom's laugh beats us. "Ain't that right, huh?"

## HEADLINES

GLADYS PARKER—Makes too much noise for her size. Types her time away. "Oh darn it!" ● GEORGE DYE—Dark woman comes in to Dye's life. Dye proves to be successful Scout leader. "Where is Mart Jane?" ● HOWARD DAY—Leads R. H. S. football team to victory. Takes marriage vows. "Hi, Professor". ● REGINA FRITZ—New student wins popularity. Our heart-breaker. "Oh, you're mean". ● LOIS BRANAMAN—Branaman attempts to get a corner on the love market. Handy dame in the kitchen. "Gimme that!" (personal letter). ● BERNARD DONNELLY—Donnelly snappy center for R. H. S. football squad. Spencer's pet peeve. "Well, I don't know". ● WILLARD BISHOP—A little son of Satan. Prominent Ag man comes to front. "Naughty, naughty". ● ETHELYN DUGGINS—Duggins runs close second to Rubinoff. R. H. S. loses sweet demure girl in '33. "If I looked like that I'd join the circus".





## HEADLINES

MARY LOU WARNER—Local girl leads Prom, May 18, 1932. Important role in "Call of the Banshee" is played by Warner. "You louse".

● LEON KRESLER—Rises to heights. Sharp-shooter of Fighting Five. "All right, you guys".

● WILLARD WASHBURN—Quite dramatically inclined. Aspires to be great singer. "Have you ever heard this one?"

● ELLEN PATZ-SCHKE—Ellen transfers her talents from Kniman to R. H. S. "Oh, shoot".

● ELEANOR LONG—All American girl. Likes jelly. "Just a giggle-o".

● JACK LANE—God's gift to women (especially buxom). Big bass. (Asleep in the deep.) "Yousah".

● ROBERT CROCKETT—A little "hasty" about Hasty. Name appears on book of Future Farmers' Club. Gets temporary wave. "That's the truth".

● BEATRICE TORBET—New girl comes to R. H. S. in '32. Recovers successfully from diphtheria. "Sh-h-h. He's a-lookin".

## HEADLINES

MADELYN SPAIN—Madelyn plays role of "nigger mammy" well in Junior Play. Gives reading at R. M. D. "Oh nertz". ● FRANCIS MOELHMAN—Quite handy with the lathe. Overwhelmed by the Daugherty beauties. "Cut that out!" ● DEAN WALKER—Ex-guard for R. H. S. Five. Has great admiration for daughter of oil magnate. "Sure it is right". ● LUCILLE SMITH—Dusts the ebonies. Wins title as champion "skipper". "Got a way to Round Grove?" ● VERA DUNN—A whiz in bookkeeping. All American guard. Sort of likes the Smiths. "Good night". ● CLARENCE SANDERS—Another member of R. H. S. quartet. Just a gigilo (and what a dancer). "Well, maybe I'm wrong". ● OMER MILLER—Miller; distinguished student of Alma Mater. Loves *rubies*. "Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy!" ● GENEVE COMER—Hostess of Home Ec party. Entrepreneur of petite beauty salon. "I dunno".



## HEADLINES

ELIZABETH BUSSELL—Bussell breaks windpipe but lives to tell the tale. Brown eyes lure men to their destruction. "Got your book-keeping?" ● ROBERT JORDAN—Follows steps of father as Future Farmer. "My Dad says—". ● LEE MAUCK—Big Standard man. Has a little license trouble. "Where's my pipe?" ● EVELYN SMITH—Champion note writer. Outstanding athlete, elected president of G. A. A. "Write me a note". ● NEOMA GRIMES—Sleeps on collar buttons (dimples). "S'pose my Dad will let me out tonight?" ● JAMES WALLACE—Attains success as Boy Scout. "As ertz-nay". ● HAROLD RISHLING—Peck's bad boy. Runt, the school wise-cracker. "Ain't that right, Miss Neal?" ● VIRGINIA SMITH—Smith handles dough for G. A. A. Our Joe E. Brown. "Oh gaud!" ● MARJORIE HUNTINGTON—Annexes ring on first date. "Help the poor". ● HENRY STEINKAMP—Steinkamp makes Future Farmer. "My Ford won't start".



## SENIORS ATTAIN GOAL

The class of '33 has at last reached its goal. For twelve long years the trials and joys of the student have been endured by us just for the sake of one event—graduation. It seems strange, but we have worked for twelve years just to be allowed to walk across the stage, receive a rolled piece of parchment tied with a pretty ribbon, say "thank you", and resume our seats. Outwardly that is what we have done, but if all factors are considered, we have really accomplished something worth while. The first unit of our life is completed and evidently completed with a fair degree of success. Since we first entered the primary building on through the grades until this very year, we have been molding our character. Just as the very smallest traits and habits that we have acquired during these years affect our later life, so we should have made the most desirable habits that we know. Our class has been outstanding since we first entered the doors of R. H. S. as verdant freshmen. Our number then was one hundred, but we have lost some of our friends who started with us and now we have only seventy-three. All of us remember those first days of high school life. Somehow they seem to have been the most fun. Our joys and our fears were mingled into one grand ecstatic dream. We enjoyed the dream for a short time, but then we decided to obtain more material things. First, we received honors in the athletic line, then in the scholastic field, and still later in the social life of the school with the Junior Prom. Throughout our high school life we have led, and we hope to continue in the future in our own lives. We owe a great deal to R. H. S. and we are grateful for the pleasant and happy times which we have enjoyed here in school.





## JUNIOR CLASS NUMBERS 77

The Junior class of Rensselaer High School has increased its enrollment in the past three years by five members.

September 2, 1930, seventy-two freshmen entered the fight for education. They elected the following officers: Harris Warner, president; Ralph Donnelly, vice president; Thomas Parkison, secretary; Mary Morton, treasurer.

Although seemingly insignificant, they entered whole heartedly into participation in the school activities. Several freshmen from the Latin 9 class took part in the County Latin contest. Jeanette Rowen took first place and was thereby qualified to enter the District contest held at Rensselaer. Harris Warner won fourth place.

A peppy group of freshman boys went out for football, basketball, track, and spring football. Several won minor letters in these sports.

One from the class represented the freshmen on the Chaos staff, and several had places on the Rensselaerien staff.

On September 7, 1931, this class started another year of learning. This year the sophomore class was again well represented in school activities. Jeanette Rowen again took first place in the County Latin contest. Howard Beaver also did very well.

Rabin Pullin ranked first in the plane geometry contest of the county and thus he was qualified for the District contest held at Bloomington. Here, too, he ranked high.

Martha Kresler and Janet Sigo played leading parts in the high school operetta, "The Count and the Coed".

Beulah Arnott and Jean Smith had parts in "Jerry", the Masque and Wig play.

The class was well represented in football and basketball.

Several of the class were on the Rensselaerien staff and in the Masque and Wig Club, Sunshine Society, Hi-Y, and Future Farmers' Club.

The Sophomore class elected for its officers: Ralph O'Riley, president; Beth Gaines, vice president; Jeanette Rowen, secretary-treasurer.

As juniors, this class felt more confident and dignified, as befits upper classmen. The third year has been no less eventful.

The following officers were elected: Robert Strawbridge, president; Beth Gaines, vice president; Jean Smith, secretary-treasurer.



Under the excellent coaching of Miss Myer, the juniors presented the humorous class play, "Digging Up the Dirt".

This year several of our class won major letters in football and basketball. Lynn Jordan made the varsity basketball team and several others ran close seconds with the varsity team.

The crowning event of the year was the Junior Prom which was given at the Armory.

Every member of the class looks forward with eagerness to the last year of our journey for education. Likewise, every member is expecting to make the coming year more eventful and more successful than any of the preceding years.

Row I: Putts, Donnelly, Brouhard, Kryder, Strickler, Harlow, Kanne. Row II: Groom, Rhoades, Hartman, Beoughter, McColly, Axen, Samuels. Row III: Ware, O'Riley, Pletemeyer, Eger, Eck, Hoyes, Berry. Row IV: Wortley, Hill, Adair, Culp, Lutz, Cox, Hatton. Row V: Rowen, Potts, Hamilton, Scheidlar, Dye, Hile, Ramey. Row VI: Hoefferlin, Gaines, Strawbridge, Sigo, Warner, Fenwick, Merriman. Row VII: Arnott, E. Jordan, Kresler, Pullins, Yeoman, Reed, Sumner. Row VIII: Brandenburg, Miller, R. Beaver, Wagner, Biggs, Borntrager, H. Beaver, Michael. Row IX: Arnold, Hordeman, Morton, L. Jordan, Cook, Pullins, Franscoviack, Smith. Row X: Parkison, Overton, Parks, Shoemaker, Sands, Zimmer, Daugherty, Hershberger.





## HALL ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT

In the fall of 1931 sixty-four Freshmen were enrolled in the Rensselaer High School, destined to become the "Class of the Year 1935". This class, as all others before it, was not given the recognition it felt was due it, neither by the faculty nor by the upper classmen. But as the school year passed, they gradually saw this was more from their own disallusionment than from any lack of respect of their superiors. They began to see they had only just begun. Although four courses were offered, namely: academic, commercial, agricultural, and home economics, most of the students chose the regular academic course, thereby fulfilling the requirements to enter college after graduation from high school. Under the capable guidance of Miss Neal and Mr. Bundy and with Frances Murphy as their president they passed a very successful year taking part in the various school activities.

On September 1, 1932, this same class enrolled as dignified Sophomores and early that same month at a very riotous and stormy class meeting elected Granville Moody Hall their class president. Thus on the shoulders of this stalwart and capable Barkley agriculturist rested all the trials and tribulations of about seventy self-assertive students. Mr. Hall had the assistance of Delos Kanne, son of the Jasper county sheriff, as vice president and Evelyn Fletcher, secretary-treasurer. Miss Neal and Mr. Shrode were chosen sponsors. One of the most pleasant social gatherings of the school year and one in which only Sophomores participated, was their Hallowe'en class party.

As outstanding achievements during the year they had several members on the Rensselaerien staff, one member on the Chaos staff, one girl assisted as yell leader, and two members on the Debate team. Several boys of this class played in the school band. In athletics the girls had a very strong basketball team. Two Sophomore boys belonged to the football squad and took active part in all the games. Many of the girls belonged to the Sunshine Society and a large number of the boys joined the Hi-Y and the Future Farmers' Club. During the year an Interclass Basketball Tournament was held. The Sophomores played against the Freshmen and they fought gallantly; nevertheless they were defeated.

Robert Mannan, one of our classmates, became ill during the first of this year with the flu, which so weakened his vitality that he had to withdraw from school entirely. He is now in the Riley Memorial Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, receiving the best of care under skillful physicians. Thus this class lost one of its most brilliant and promising students.

Row I: Strawbridge, Dunlap, Mariatt, Blaze, Elts, Kirk. Row II: Robinson, Beaver, Woods, Miller, Green, Tobin. Row III: Bristow, Prouty, Hoyes, Myers, Linback, Barkley. Row IV: Platt, Rhoades, Masterson, Bell, Fletcher, Hall. Row V: Burrell, Courtright, Bishop, Daugherty, Kanne, Hardesty. Row VI: Parks, Wickstrom, Lesh, Hawkins, Baker, Duggins. Row VII: Turfler, Lockard, Epler, Cain, Lowman, Halstead. Row VIII: Chapman, Thompson, Blankenship, Vaughn, Grant, Randle. Row IX: Mannan, Criswell, Lashbrook, Kanne, Wiles, Masterson. Row X: Murphy, Dunlap, Hess, Walker, Schultz, Stokesberry.





## YEA FROSH!

On September the fifth, one hundred and eleven Freshmen enrolled. This is the largest class that has ever entered Rensselaer High School. By the end of the first semester about five students had dropped by the wayside, some because of illness, others because they knew more than the teachers.

The Freshman class was represented on the Rensselaerien Staff, the Debating team and in the Dramatic Club, G. A. A. and Dolly Madison Home Economics Club.

The class met with their sponsors, Greenham and Strole, on September the seventh for a class election. Edward Kurtz was elected president and Elbert Malone vice president.

The Freshman Class received many honors on the Honor Roll. Ten or more names appeared on the Honor Roll each time it was posted.

Many honors were received in athletics. Several of the class received R's either in football or basketball. On March sixteenth, the Freshmen won the class basketball tournament. In the first game the Sophomores were conquered and the Juniors were beaten in the second game.

The Freshmen were tormented continually and called "green" by the upper classmen, but they took this bravely, for were not those upper classmen Freshmen at one time? A wonderful change came over the class during the latter part of the year, for those children who had entered in September were no longer green but were transformed into intelligent and industrious (?) students.

Three more years to go! Such is true for the Freshmen who have been trying to adapt themselves to the Rensselaer High School. Our desire is that we can carry out the rest of our high school career as well as we have at the present time. The upper classmen have smiled at our embarrassment in trying to find seats in study halls but we feel we have lived through it all admirably.

Our sponsors are conscientious and patient. Under their leadership we have quickly learned to like the school and to look forward to the next three years with pleasure.

Row I: Maher, Schultz, Parker, Trudeau, Kirk, Wilcox, A. Wright, Johnson, Nesius. Row II: Mills, Phegley, Kurtz, Hooker, Hill, Moelhaman, Hamer, Ramey, Horde- man. Row III: Ritchey, Daniels, Ford, Jensen, Woodworth, Tobin, Kel- per, Eshleman, Parkison. Row IV: M. Malone, Har- vey, Kryder, Mills, Luers, D. Wright, Pullins, Reed. Row V: Snede- ker, Baker, Waymire, Scheidlar, Hasty, McGee. Row VI: Kanne, Cromer, Bristow, Cox, Cromer, Simons, Kirk, Beaver, Karnowsky. Row VII: Moosemiller, Bert- sch, Smith, Hanson, Hof- ferlin, Hall, Smith, Ne- ville, Maines. Row VIII: Locks, Day, Larsh, Bach- cleer, Horton, O. Wright, Anderson, Gosnell, Bal- linger. Row IX: Kruzan, Marlin, Lane, Haniford, Bowman, Pullins, Schaf- fer, Spurgeon, Biggs, Daugherty. Row X: Bren- neman, Jones, Todd, Jor- nen, Wynegar, McColly, Zea, Walters, Manzie. Row XI: Marlatt, Mor- ton, Rowen, Sanders, Robinson, Parks, Shu- maker, Blake, Malone, Gaines.

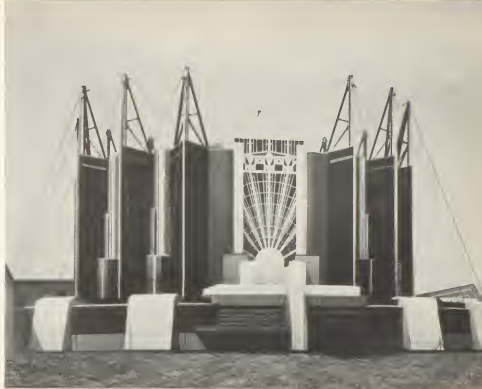




## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Sept. 5—School began.
- Sept. 10—Football season opened.
- Sept. 16—Football game with Lowell.
- Oct. 15—Crown Point defeated R. H. S.; only defeat of the season.
- Oct. 22-23—State Teachers' Convention.
- Oct. 28—R. H. S. defeated Kentland.
- Nov. 16-19—Corn Show.
- Nov. 23—Basketball season opened.
- Nov. 24-25—Thanksgiving vacation.
- Dec. 1—Primary operetta.
- Dec. 23—Christmas vacation began.
- Jan. 2—School began after Christmas.
- Jan. 11-12—Examinations.
- Jan. 13—End of the first semester.
- Jan. 13—R. H. S. defeated Kentland five.
- Jan. 14—Jasper County Tournament.
- Feb. 21—J. V. Tolantino addressed the school.
- Feb. 24—R. H. S. defeated Fowler.
- Mar. 3-4—Sectional tournament.
- Mar. 15-16—Interclass tournament.
- Mar. 16—Books stacked at R. H. S.
- April 20—Senior play.
- May 12—Junior Prom.
- May 14—Baccalaureate sermon.
- May 15—Class night.
- May 18—Commencement.
- May 19—Alumni banquet.
- May 19—End of school year.





TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT BUILDING

Subjects dealing with activities, snaps, and classes have been chosen as fitting topics for Book II. Basketball, Football, Chaos, Rensselaerian, Sunshine, Hi-Y, Future Farmers' Club, Masque and Wig, and Music Department are contained within the activity pages. All the four classes of students are represented, and the snaps deal with the entire student body.

# **RENSSELAER'S JINX IS BROKEN**

## **FOOTBALL TEAM**

Row 1—McColly, Johnson, Haniford, Harvey, Coach Strole, Hasty, Wortley, Lowman. Row 2—Strawbridge, Reed, Kryder, Marlin, Fletcher, Strawbridge, Warner. Row 3—Moore, Kryder, Eger, Malone, Biggs, Morton, Brandenburg, Hiles, Potts. Row 4—Shoemaker, Hatton, O'Riley, Beaver. Row 5—Donnelly, Day, Blankenship, Kresler.

The Rensselaer-Kentland game was a game of extraordinary playing, on both the offensive and defensive. The boys were determined to bring home the bacon, and not even Kentland could stop them. Rensselaer's playing was outstanding in every way. The final score was 19 to 6 in favor of Rensselaer.

Sweaters were awarded to the following boys: Captain Day, Blankenship, R. Kryder, Hatton, Donnelly, and Kresler. Manager Harvey was also awarded a sweater.

Major letters were awarded to Brandenburg, Malone, Reed, Fletcher, R. Strawbridge, Potts, O'Riley, and Wortley. Those receiving minors were McColly, Hile, Hasty, Shoemaker, Johnson, McGee, Warner, H. Beaver, C. Kryder, C. Biggs, Morton, Haniford, and H. Strawbridge.

Lowell .....	6	R. H. S.....	6
Valparaiso .....	12	R. H. S.....	12
Crown Point .....	21	R. H. S.....	0
Rochester .....	0	R. H. S.....	14
Morocco .....	0	R. H. S.....	12
Kentland .....	6	R. H. S.....	19

Total .....	45		63
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# R. H. S. DOWNS GOODLAND FIVE



## BASKETBALL

Row 1—Stephens, Kryder, Hasty, Hatton, Warner, O'Riley, Coach Stokesberry.  
Row 2—Blankenship, Jordan, Brandenburg, Yeoman, Kresler. Row 3—Ward.

The greatest and probably the fastest game of the year was with Goodland's Purple and Gold basketball team.

It was "nip and tuck" all through the game. In the last few minutes of play, with Rensselaer in the lead, Goodland stepped on the accelerator and nearly became in step with the Red and Black, but the final gun sounded, keeping the R. H. S. Warriors in the lead. The final score was 32 to 31.

Capt. Brandenburg led the team to a fine record, winning ten games and losing ten. The boys receiving sweaters were, Capt. Brandenburg, Yeoman, and Manager Ward. Those receiving Major letters were Blankenship, Kresler, Jordan, Kryder, Hasty, Warner, Beaver, and O'Riley. The boys receiving minors were Hatton, Lashbrook, Kurtz, Rowen, Mannan, Strawbridge, Marlin, Morton, Hartman, and Dunlap. The average number of points made by Rensselaer was 26. The average number of points made by the opponents was 25.

## BASKETBALL

Row 1—Marlin, Hartman, Ward, Strawbridge, Rowen. Row 2—Beaver, Morton, Dunlap, Lashbrook, Kurtz.





## CHAOS STAFF SPRINGS BIG SURPRISE

CLEAR THE WIRES! IMPORTANT NEWS!

Everyone is shocked and amazed at the changes which have taken place in this year's Chaos. From the first to the last page, it embodies the new principles of printing, pictures, and modern journalism. In the course of the forty-eight pages various surprises are revealed. The staff, after a great deal of consideration, decided that we needed a change. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, people wanted a change in the recent election. They obtained it and so did we. Our idea is not to be too aggressive but to keep abreast of the times. Now, we of the staff present something novel in its way, a book which we hope will establish a precedent throughout all future Chaoeses. We Hope You Like It!

We feel very fortunate in being able to publish a book this year because of present business conditions. Our book was financed mainly by sales of Chaoeses and by the Senior play. The members of the staff are:

Editor-in-Chief .....	Mary Louise Warner
Assistant Editors .....	{ Jeanette Rowen
	Beth Gaines
Business Manager .....	Robert Book
Assistant Business Managers .....	{ Rabin Pullins
	Ronald Ward
	Elsie Washburn
Art Editors .....	{ Madeleine Wild
	Jane Robinson
Junior Editor .....	Doris Strickler
Sophomore Editor .....	Jeanette Chapman
Freshman Editor .....	Marcia McColly

### CHAOS

Row 1—Kresler, Warner. Row 2—Book, McColly. Row 3—Robinson, Wild. Row 4—Rowen, Ward. Row 5—Gaines, Washburn. Row 6. Chapman, Strickler. Row 7—Pullins.

## LARGE STAFF PUBLISHES RENSSELAERIEN

Thirty capable students representing all four classes in high school served admirably on the Rensselaerien Staff this year. This is the largest number of students who have ever been on the staff, and only six of this group had worked on "The Rensselaerien" before. With the aid of the faculty sponsors, Mr. Jardine and Mr. Stephens, the paper was edited once a month by these students.

This year two separate divisions, the editorial and business staffs, coöperated to make the paper the success that it was.

Many schools this size discontinued their school papers this year, but Rensselaer diminished the number of issues and cut the subscription rate. Support of the student body and advertisers maintained the '32-'33 Rensselaerien.

Last year the paper won two prizes in a contest, in which contestants from every part of the state competed. However, results of this year's contest will not be known until sometime this summer.

Row 1—Jardine, Hall, Kolhoff, Fenwick.  
Row 2—Myers, Blake, Kirk, Murphy. Row 3—Wild, Pullins, Smith, Wallace. Row 4—Washburn, Parks, Karnowsky, Hopkins. Row 5—McColly, Ward, Daughtery, Strickler. Row 6—Daugherty, Parks, Gaines, Kresler. Row 7—Cromer, Harvey, Long, Parkinson.





Spencer, Kruzan, Murphy, Gaines.

## SUNSHINE GIRLS RADIATE

On April 14, 1922, the Sunshine Society of Rensselaer High School was organized by Miss Grace Norris. She was faculty advisor of this organization until 1929 when she was succeeded by Miss Gwendolene Spencer, who still retains that position.

This year approximately sixty girls were taken into the society by means of the candlelight service. It is a very impressive service and it succeeds in bringing out the meaning of the Sunshine Society.

The purpose of the society is best expressed in the Sunshine Creed. It is the desire of all the Sunshine girls to bring as much happiness and cheerfulness to others as they can. They are truly good fellows and wish to help everyone with his troubles.

The society consists of several committees. The committees are: a committee for spreading sunshine in the school, a committee for spreading sunshine in the community, and a finance committee.

This year the society was divided into many committees and each committee took turns in providing entertainment for the different meetings. We had many very interesting programs.

This year the Sunshine Society has done fairly well. At Christmas time several baskets of food were distributed to needy families. Many toys and a great deal of clothing was given to children who would have had no Christmas.

The district Sunshine Convention was held at Thorntown on October fourth and fifth. Miss Spencer and three delegates, Zelda Daugherty, Beth Gaines, and Claudia Kruzan attended the convention. The Sunshine Girls of Thorntown certainly were to be complimented upon their wonderful work that made the convention a huge success. Mrs. Sandefur, the State Dean of the Sunshine Society, was a guest at the convention. She is a very wonderful woman and she is a great inspiration to all girls who have the opportunity of hearing her talk.

## HI-Y HAS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

This year the Rensselaer Hi-Y had a very successful year. Not only was the membership of the organization increased but the character of the members was of the finest. Early in the year twenty-one new members were admitted, thus giving a total membership of thirty-nine.

This year the character of the members was stressed. For this purpose two committees were appointed: the Membership and the Rules. These committees were composed of capable boys, and their work was done well.

For the first time in its history, the Hi-Y coöperated with the churches. A father and son banquet was held at each of the churches. The organization went in a group to church for three consecutive Sundays. During the Lenten season, a Bible class, taught by Mr. Clark, met every Wednesday. The boys appreciated this a great deal.

Generosity has always been an aim of the Hi-Y. A small sum was donated for charity at the holiday season. Near the close of the school term, medals were given to the deserving boys.

This year the Hi-Y enjoyed several good speeches. At all but three of its eighteen meetings, the club was visited by a man, prominent in school or city affairs. Some of the best talks were given by Mr. Holt, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Bott, Mr. Smith, Dr. Gwin, Rev. Griest, and Judge Leopold. The Hi-Y owes such a good program to the work of the Program Committee.

The officers for the year were: Leon Kresler, president; Harris Warner, vice president; Ronald Ward, secretary; Rabin Pullin, treasurer; and Mr. Clark, sponsor.

Row 1—Ward, Pullins, Kresler, Clark. Row 2—Warner, Wallace, Turfler, Pullins. Row 3—Hoyes, Rhoades, Kolhoff, Randle. Row 4—Groom, Bertsch, Wiles, Stockton. Row 5—Shumaker, Hall, Hordeman, Johnson. Row 6—Epler, Hopkins, Brandenburg, Toben. Row 7—Yeoman, Strawbridge, Bell, Hall. Row 8—Kirk, Daugherty, Books, Dye. Row 9—Harvey, Strawbridge, Parkison, Hoyes.





## AGGIES ACTIVE IN CORN SHOW

The Future Farmers' Club consists of the members of the vocational classes. All of these boys are farm boys. This is the third year that the organization has existed in Rensselaer High School.

The purpose of this club is to promote leadership training, 4-H club work, and to participate in community and farm activities.

Officers of the club the first semester were: Paul Hooker, president; Wallace Cook, vice president; Fred Moore, secretary; and Joe Harlow, treasurer.

Officers of the club for the second semester were: Lynn Jordan, president; George Lashbrook, vice president; Raymond Spurgeon, secretary; and Gerald Miller, treasurer.

The Jasper County Corn Show, held in November, was a big success. This show was sponsored jointly by the Jasper County Corn Grower's Association and the Future Farmers' Club. There were about four hundred and thirty exhibits at this show. Two hundred and twenty persons attended the annual banquet. The Gala Night was very well attended and everyone enjoyed the entertainment that was provided.

The Junior-Senior section of the Agriculture class held a farm shop course the first semester. Saw filing, saw gumming, making saw clamp, rope splicing and making, making of rope machine, sharpening of edge tools, and fitting handles in tools were some of the jobs which were completed by Agriculture boys.

Row 1—Bundy, Miller, Crockett. Row 2—Todd, Steinkamp, Schaffer. Row 3—Brandenburg, Eilts, Kelley. Row 4—Linback, Hill, Bishop. Row 5—Lashbrook, Dunlap, Hooker. Row 6—Cromer, Jordan, Cook. Row 7—Bristow, Pullins, Epler. Row 8—Luers, Sanders, Spurgeon. Row 9—Jordan, Parkison, Hasty. Row 10—Moore, Harlow, Amsler.

## MASQUE AND WIG HAS INTERESTING YEAR

The purpose of the Masque and Wig Club is to promote an interest in drama and encourage its production. This is accomplished by the reading of plays and discussions as to their general nature.

Anyone seeking membership to the club has to prove his dramatic ability by "trying out". This year resulted in the affiliation of seventeen new members, bringing the total membership to thirty-nine.

The meetings proved to be very inspiring; one in particular, during which Miss Myer gave an interesting discourse on European and British Theatres.

The social events were somewhat limited. However, a "pot-luck" supper was held at the home of Frances Murphy and all of the unspent enthusiasm was concentrated on this party.

Officers for the past year were:

Martha Parks ..... President

Eleanor Long ..... Vice President

Ralph Hopkins ..... Secretary-Treasurer

### MASQUE AND WIG

Row 1—Warner, Myer, Rhoades, Arnott. Row 2—Gaines, Parks, Smith, Axen. Row 3—Kresler, Hall, Kolhoff, Murphy. Row 4—Hopkins, Rhoades, Karnowsky, Daugherty. Row 5—Spain, Grimes, Parks, Warner. Row 6—Strawbridge, Myers, Sigo, Kirk. Row 7—Halstead, Stockton, Randle, Burrell. Row 8—Books, Wild, Wickstrom, Ware. Row 9—Fletcher, Long, Washburn, Sands. Row 10—Kruzan, Washburn.





## ORCHESTRA AND QUARTET DISPLAY EXCEPTIONAL TALENT



### ORCHESTRA

Standing—Mills, R. Mills, Hartman, Rowen, Duggins, Kruzan, Stockton, Karnowsky.

Sitting—Moore, Adair, Randle, Lane, Washburn.

Orchestral work was made an accredited course a few years ago, and since that time it has become very important in the school curriculum. Practice is held every Friday during the fourth hour.

Among the various engagements fulfilled this year were, the Junior Play, the Senior Play, the Jasper County Corn Show, a P. T. A. anniversary program, Class Night and Commencement.

Much of the credit for the success of the orchestra is due to Miss Markle, our music instructor.

A male quartet was organized this winter under the splendid direction of Miss Markle. Its membership is composed of Clarence Sanders, first tenor; Ralph Hopkins, second tenor; John Moore, baritone; and Jack Lane, bass.

Some of the occasions for which the quartet has performed are, the Jasper County Corn Show, a Rotary dinner, the Primary operetta, the P. T. A. district convention, a meeting of the Federated Clubs of Jasper County and for the graduation exercises of 1933.

### QUARTET

Sanders, Hopkins, Moore, Lane.  
Pianist—Washburn.





## BAND PROGRESSES UNDER ABLE SUPERVISOR



### BAND

Row 1—Magnus, Moore, Samuels, Eger, Mills, Adair, Kurtz, Loy, Professor Tonner. Row 2—Moelhman, Toben, Daniels, Mills, Hartman, Horton, Larsh, Karnowsky.

The band of the Rensselaer schools was organized the third Tuesday evening of September, 1922. At that time there were about fifty members. It has recently been reorganized and officers were elected according to the rules of the new constitution, drawn up by Mr. Paul Magnus. The officers elected were Bill Stockton, president; John Moore, vice president; Glen Toben, secretary-treasurer; Elwood Samuels and Francis Moelhman, librarians; Mr. Magnus, business manager. Meetings are held every Monday evening in the high school gymnasium. The band played for all of the home basketball games and at the Jasper County Fair. Every Wednesday evening, during the summer months, the band gives a concert in the courthouse square.

Under the able supervision of Professor Paul Tonner, the band, now consisting of thirty members, has advanced rapidly and it is an organization of which both school and community may well be proud.



## WHO - WHO OF 1933

### FLOYD AMSLER

Junior play; Future Farmers' Club 1-2-3-4, Sec. 2; State Fair 1-2-3-4; Purdue Roundup 1-2; Baseball 3; Class Basketball 2-3-4; Showdown 2; National 4-H Congress 2.

### WILLARD BISHOP

Future Farmers' Club 1-2-3-4.

### JESS BLANKENSHIP

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2; Class Basketball 1-2-3-4.

### LAWRENCE BAUMAN

Basketball 1-2; Class Basketball 2-3-4; Track 1-2; Class Treasurer 2.

### ROBERT BOOK

Hi-Y 2-3-4; Junior play; Masque and Wig 4; Chaos 3-4; Business Manager 4; Commercial Club 4; Business Manager Class Play 3.

### ROY BRANDENBURG

Baseball 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Captain 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Class President 4; Showdown 2; Track 2.

### WALLACE COOK

Future Farmers' Club 4.

### CATHERINE BORNTRAGER

Sunshine Society 4; Commercial Club 3-4.

### ADA BRANDENBURG

G. A. A. 1; Sunshine Society 4; Home Economics Club 2-3-4; Commercial Club 4.

### GLADYS BURRELL

Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4; Home Economics Club 3-4; G. A. A. 1-4; Masque and Wig 3-4; Girls' Basketball 2-3-4; Commercial Club 4.

### ELIZABETH BUSSELL

Hanging Grove H. S. 1-2; Class Vice President 1; Sunshine Society 3-4; G. A. A. 4.

### LOIS BRANAMAN

Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-4; Chorus 1-3-4; Girls' Basketball 1-2-3; Home Economics Club 1; Operetta 3; Commercial Club 3-4.

### GLADYS COOK

Hanging Grove H. S. 1-2; Sunshine Society 3-4; Girls' Basketball 1-2-3-4; Commercial Club 3.

### ROBERT CROCKETT

Future Farmers' Club 1-2-3-4; Secretary 3; Basketball 2-3; Leadership Conference 3; Class Basketball 2-3.

### RUBY CROMER

Home Economics Club 3-4; President 4; Sunshine Society 3-4; Rensselaerien 4.

### GENEVE COMER

Fair Oaks H. S. 1; Orchestra 1; County Orchestra Contest 1; Home Economics Club 2-3; G. A. A. 4; Chorus 1; County Chorus Contest 1; Class Basketball 1.

### BETTY COMER

Fair Oaks H. S. 1; Sunshine Society 4; Orchestra 1; County Orchestra Contest 1; Home Economics Club 2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-4; Chorus 1; County Chorus Contest 1; Girls' Basketball 1.

### BERNARD DONNELLY

Football 3-4.

### ZELDA DAUGHERTY

Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4; District Convention 3-4; Rensselaerien 4; Pest Banquet 2.

### ETHELYN DUGGINS

Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Orchestra Contest 1; Violin Contest 2; R. M. D. meet 3; Sunshine Society 4.

### HOWARD DAY

Football 1-2-3-4; Captain 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Class Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 3; Commercial Club 3.

### VERA DUNN

G. A. A. 1-4; Chorus 2; Bible Study 1; Commercial Club 3-4; Class Basketball 1-3-4.

### GEORGE DYE

Hi-Y 3-4; Junior Play; Operetta; Showdown 2; Basketball 2-3-4; Chaos 3; Class Basketball 2-3-4.

### REGINA FRITZ

Hanging Grove 1; St. Patrick's Academy, Momenca 2-3; Sunshine Society 4; G. A. A. 4; Girls' Basketball 1-2-3.

### HELEN GROOM

Sunshine Society 1-4; Home Economics Club 4; G. A. A. 1; Commercial Club 3.

### NEOMA GRIMES

Bible Class 2; Commercial Club 3; Sunshine Society 4; Masque and Wig 4.

### REBECCA HALL

Orchestra 1; G. A. A. 1; Junior Play; Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4; Rensselaerien 3-4; Editor 4; Commercial Club 3-4; Operetta 3; Masque and Wig 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Chorus 1-2-3; County Orchestra Contest 1.

### HARRY HASTY

Class Basketball 1; Future Farmers' Club 1-2-3-4.

### JAMES HARVEY

Basketball Manager 3; Football Manager 4; Rensselaerien 4; Hi-Y 4.

**RALPH HOPKINS**

Operetta 1-3; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Essay Contest 2; Winner County Vocal Contest 2; Debate 2; R. M. D. 2; Bible Class 2; Showdown 3; Rensselaerien 4; Junior Play; Masque and Wig 4; Sec. and Treas. 4; High School Quartet 4; Chorus 3-4.

**PAUL HOOKER**

Future Farmers' Club 1-2-3-4.

**MARJORIE HUNTINGTON**

G. A. A. 1; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Purdue Roundup 2; Home Economics Club 2; Chorus 2.

**LORENE JACKS**

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Chorus 2.

**DOROTHY JONES**

Girls' Basketball 1-2; G. A. A. 1-4; Sunshine 4; Commercial Club 3-4; Chorus 1-3-4.

**ROBERT JORDAN**

Hanging Grove 1-2; Future Farmers' Club 2-3.

**ELLIS KELLEY**

Future Farmers' Club 1-2-3-4; Vice President 2; President 3; Leadership Conference 3; Corn Show Banquet 4.

**GWENDOLYN KEPNER**

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Commercial Club 3-4; Chorus 1-3; Bible Class 2; Home Economics 1-2.

**MARVIN KOHLOFF**

Hi-Y 4; Operetta 3; Junior Play; Rensselaerien 4; Dramatic Club 4.

**LEON KRESLER**

Rensselaerien 1-2; Chaos 2; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Vice President 3; President 4; Football 3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Class Basketball 1-2-3-4; Latin Contest 2-3; Class Vice President 3.

**CLAUDIA KRUZAN**

Masque and Wig 3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Vice President 3; President 4; Girls' Basketball 1-2-3; G. A. A. 1; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Class Vice President 2; Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Junior Play; Operetta 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Showdown 3; R. M. D. 2.

**RUSSELL KRYDER**

Class Basketball 1-2-3; Football 2-3; Basketball 1; Commercial Club 4.

**JACK LANE**

Orleans, Ind. 1; Monon, Ind. 2; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Quartet 4.

**ELEANOR LONG**

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-4; Masque and Wig 4; Rensselaerien 2-3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Girls' Basketball 1-2-3; Captain 1; Junior Play; Operetta 1-3; Commercial Club 3-4; Class Secretary 3.

**LELAND MAUCK**

Waukegan Township 1; Commercial Club 4.

**FRANCIS MOELHMAN**

Class basketball 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4.

**FRED MOORE**

Future Farmers' Club 2-3-4; Football 4; Class Basketball 2-3-4.

**JOHN MOORE**

Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 4; Football 2; Chorus 4; Commercial Club 4; Quartette 4.

**OMER MILLER**

Hi-Y 2-3-4.

**GLADYS PARKER**

Home Economics Club 3-4; Sunshine 1; Commercial Club 4.

**MARTHA PARKS**

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Masque and Wig 2-3-4; Junior Play; President 4; G. A. A. 1-4; Chaos 2; Rensselaerien 3-4; Business Manager 4; Girls' Basketball 1-2-3; Commercial Club 4.

**ELLEN PATZSCHKE**

Kniman 1-2; Girls' Basketball 1-2; Class Play 1-2; Sunshine 4; Commercial Club 3-4.

**HAROLD RISHLING**

Hi-Y 2-3; Class Basketball 1-2-3-4; Commercial Club 3; Baseball 3.

**JANE ROBINSON**

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-4; Chaos 4; Girls' Basketball 1-2.

**CLARENCE SANDERS**

Football 1-2-3; Track 1-2; Class Basketball 1; Class President 2; Chorus 3-4; Showdown 3; Quartette 3-4; Operetta 3; Commercial Club 3.

**EVELYN SMITH**

Girls' Basketball 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-4; President 4; Commercial Club 4; Bible Class 1; Chorus 2.

**LUCILLE SMITH**

Girls' Basketball 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2; Sunshine 1; G. A. A. 1; Commercial Club 3-4.

**VIRGINIA SMITH**

Girls' Basketball 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Commercial Club 3-4; Bible Class 1.

**MADELYN SPAIN**

Oratorical Contest 1; Sunshine 1-4; Masque and Wig 3-4; G. A. A. 1; Junior Play; Bible Study 2; Commercial Club 3-4; Operetta 3; Showdown 3; Chorus 1-3.

**HENRY STEINKAMP**

Hanging Grove 1-2; Future Farmers' Club 3-4; Class Basketball 3; Sec. Future Farmers' Club.

**WILLIAM STOCKTON**

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Pres. 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Masque and Wig 4; Junior Play; Operetta 1.

**LOIS TANNER**

G. A. A. 1; Home Economics Club 2; Sunshine 1; Commercial Club 4.

**BEATRICE TORBET**

Fair Oaks 1-2; Chorus 1-2; Commercial Club 3; Sunshine 4.

**DEAN WALKER**

Hi-Y 2-3; Agricultural Club 3-4; Class Vice President 1; Commercial Club 4; Basketball 2-3-4.

**JAMES WALLACE**

Band 1-2; Class Basketball 1; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Junior Play; Rensselaerien 4; Commercial Club 3.

**MARY LOU WARNER**

Chaos 1-3-4; Editor 4; Rensselaerien 2-3; Junior Play; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Masque and Wig 1-2-3-4; Pres. 3; Operetta 2-3; Showdown 2-3; Class President 3; Latin Contest 2-3; Girls' Basketball 1-2; Commercial Club 4; Quill and Scroll 3.

**RONALD WARD**

Hi-Y 2-3-4; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Class Basketball 2; Chaos 4; Football 2-3; Debate 2; Rensselaerien 4; Class Secretary 2; Commercial Club 3-4; Manager Basketball Team 4.

**BEBE WASHBURN**

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Choral Contest 1; Operetta 3; Commercial Club 3-4; Rensselaerien 3-4; Chaos 4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Masque and Wig 4; Debate 1; County Piano Contest 1; R. M. D. 3; Class Pres. 1.

**WILLARD WASHBURN**

Operetta 1-3; Masque and Wig 2-3-4; Junior Play; Showdown 2-3; Rensselaerien 2-3; Chaos 2; Art Club 2; Commercial Club 3; Quartette 4.

**MADELEINE WILD**

G. A. A. 1-4; Art Club 3; Chaos 4; Home Economics Club 1; Operetta 1-3; Girls' Basketball 1-2-3; Commercial Club 3; Rensselaerien 1-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Showdown 3; Masque and Wig 3-4.

**MARTHA WOOD**

Chorus 1-3; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Commercial Club 3-4; Home Economics Club 1-2.

**TOM YEOMAN**

Hi-Y 2-3-4; Class Basketball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Commercial Club 3-4; Showdown 2; Future Farmers' Club 1-2.

## HOT TIPS

It is rumored that Prof. Leroy "Wampus" Shrode's business trips to Chicago are not confined strictly to business. . . All Cars Stand By: Be on lookout for Ford sedan containing four R. H. S. students (Bob Book, Mad Wild, Virgil Ware, Mary Morton). Last seen in ditch deeply embedded in snow. Wrecker proceed to 2 miles south of Morocco. All reported uninjured. Look for record of trips of first three named above. . . Can you name the doctor's daughter that likes midnight trips to Kentland? Also has a crush on Purdue All-Stars; she prefers "Camels". . . Evy Smith and boy friend found stalled on a lonely road on a dark and stormy night. . . Miss Neal apparently makes hay during Christmas vacation. . . Sherlock Holmes (alias F. S. Stephens) by means of heel prints (Ha! Ha!) tracks down notorious book stackers. (Oh yeah?). . . Kresler prefers "Speed" to flame. Fritz gets clutches on "Locks" "R" before it gets home. . . Who's the Economics professor that goes "Wild"? . . Virginia Summer steps out on Moore. Wagner is lucky man. . . Lora Rhoades sports Yale pin. Maybe you didn't know it but she receives plenty of fan mail. (Logansport, South Bend, Monticello, etc.). . . Jack Lane certainly fell hard for local attorney's daughter. They make a peach of a pair, don't they? . . . Jane Hamilton receives letters from Aurora. Somehow they got in the hands of Bob Hile. Funny how Bob picks things up. . . Mr. Ward's son, Ronald, amuses Chaos staff with pictures of his many admirers. He thinks Louisville is the "nertz". Hobart also is favored. . . Extra! Extra! Extra! Hi Day comes home to Ma and Pa with addition to family. We sincerely hope Mrs. Day likes our fair city. Congratulations Hi!



## HOT TIPS

Don't forget the cigars. . . Martha Brusanhan, so we hear, seeks secret rendezvous with Elwood. The Papas and Mamas don't seem to think their respective children's choices are wise. . . Edith Lesh and Jim Fletcher certainly have one grand case—one of the worst we've ever seen. Gee, ain't love grand? . . . Mary Lou Warner has secret passion. We do hope her dreams all come true. We can sympathize, Mary Lou. . . Virgil Ware has very obstinate disposition. He hates to come home. Beware, girls, don't ride with him. . . Mart Parks discovers wonderful parking place. We agree, Mart. You surely know your bridges. Be careful, Mart, don't burn your bridges too soon. . . Naughty, naughty, Doris. Don't you know you and Harry shouldn't park in broad daylight. Didn't you ever hear that night lends glamour to everything? Poor Bill Thompson gets picked on by everyone, even Lee Ramey does him dirt. . . Bebe Washburn, Mary Lou Warner, and Lib Ramey attend spring formals. Oh! you college widows! . . . Does anybody know the local boy who woke a farmer up at three o'clock to get a drink of  $H_2O$ ? . . . Now what do you s'pose made him thirsty? . . . It has been rumored that little Merlie Daugherty lost his panties. Where's your nursemaid, little boy? . . . Bob Strawbridge is a proverbial football heart smasher. Girls, girls, aren't you ashamed of yourselves? Don't you know all men are fickle? . . . Beulah Arnott made a big hit with St. Joe boys; sell us your secret, Beulah. We're all only human after all. . . Bob Crockett and Doris Hasty will make a nice looking couple. We wish them all the luck in the world. . . Jean Smith knows which side her bread's buttered on. The senior president and basketball



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captain are not to be sneezed at. . . Dean and Mary just can't let go. Well, don't blame you, Mary. Dean's a mighty nice boy. . . Gladys Cook must have a way with the men. Lynn Jordan has a very strong will, yet he stepped out with Gladys during training. That's proof, nesce pas? . . . He sez to her, "Say, did you hear that Lucille Antrim was married to Bill Dunlap? I don't know for sure. I just heard it". . . It seems that Unetta Harvey likes her gentlemen friends to be of age. You have the right idea, dearie. . . A certain blonde from Lafayette, named Pequita Helton, certainly set the boys aflutter this spring. Three of our distinguished students, Harry Warner, Red Hartman and Bob Hatton were so smitten that they sent their regards by good old U. S. mail. Boys! Don't tell us you used pink, scented stationery. . . All right, Everett Bristow, you can't hide it forever. The whole world knows that Dorothy Bacheleer gave you a valentine. . . Georgie Dye doesn't need spring weather to make him amorous —just another case of a big blond boy and a snappy brunette. . . Francis H. and Harold Branaman seem to have it bad. Tsk! Tsk! And to think they meet on street corners. . . Things certainly took a turn for the better at the Christian Endeavor meeting early this spring. . . Florence Cox, who is not as shy as she looks, literally poured her affections on Robert Shumaker. . . When it rains it pours! Dorthene Schultz and George Hawkins were caught walking in the rain the other night. Whether it was love or unconsciousness, we leave to your own good judgment.







## REVIEWS

### DIGGING UP THE DIRT

On November tenth the Junior Class presented "Digging Up the Dirt", a three-act comedy by Bert Norton. The play tells the story of a professor of Archeology and two of his college pupils who are living in an adobe shack in New Mexico, and excavating Pueblo ruins. All the boys find is a skunk. When the play opens, the two boys are clad simply in underwear and blankets. The arrival of a party of relatives and girls on a visit of inspection precipitates a most amusing scene in which the young fellows pretend to be native Indians with terrible misunderstandings all around. Later, the Professor is struck down by a mysterious assailant and more complications develop.

Robert Strawbridge, Raymond Beaver, Howard Beaver, Ed Shoemaker, Thomas Parkison, Jean Smith, Martha Jane Hamilton, Janet Sigo, Doris Axen, Francis Potts, Beth Gaines, Robert McColly, James Fletcher, and David Turfler were members of the cast. Robert Hartman, Robert Hile, and Rabin Pullin assisted in the production.

The Junior class worked diligently to make their play a success so that they might have sufficient funds with which to plan their annual prom.

### THE FOUR-FLUSHER

"The Four-Flusher", a comedy in three acts, by Caesar Dunn was presented by the Senior Class on April twentieth. "The Four-Flusher" is a comedy of hustling American youth. When everyone believes that Andy Whittaker, a young shoe store clerk, is about to inherit a million dollars from a dying uncle, he is received into society and decides that he loves a society girl. But when the uncle refuses to die, the society girl turns him down. He returns to the shoe store, and an arch supporter which he has invented proves a gold mine. Andy finally realizes that he has always loved Jerry, the cashier at the shoe store, and there is happiness enough for everyone.

As is the usual custom the proceeds of the play were used to help defray the expense of the Chaos.

### THE CAST

Jerry Dean	Madelyn Spain
Evangeline Gay	Dede Long
Horace Riggs	Ralph Hopkins
Andy Whittaker	Bill Stockton
Mrs. Dwight Allen	Mary Lou Warner
June Allen	Bebe Washburn
Dr. Giles Faraday	Roy Brandenburg
P. J. Hannerton	Bob Book
Robert Riggs	Willard Washburn
Ira Whittaker	Tuffy Ward
Mr. Rogers	Lawrence Bowman
Mr. Gateson	Floyd Amsler
The Maid	Martha Parks
Business Manager	Bob Book
Publicity Manager	Jesse Blankenship
Stage Managers	George Dye
James Wallace	

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## DAY SEEKS DIVORCE

Howard Day has applied for divorce on the grounds that his wife spends too much of her time working jig-saw puzzles.

## NEW STARS

Vera Dunn, Evelyn Smith, Virginia Smith and Gladys Parker sign two-year contract to appear in follies.

## LANE ACCEPTS POSITION WITH MILLS BROTHERS

Due to death of John Mills, Jack Lane accepts position with Mills Brothers. Jack has had much experience as a crooner dating back to his high school days.

## LOCAL GIRLS JOIN OPERA

After training for several years Eleanor Long and Jane Robinson will make their first appearance at the Grand Opera tonight.

## KELLEY'S DANCING SCHOOL IS SUCCESS

A fashionable dancing school opened by Ellis Kelley at 8th and Broadway draws from the elite. His feature attraction is his sweet wife, Ellen Patzshke, who recently returned to the states after an extended tour in Europe.

## BLESSED EVENT

Too bad it's not what you expected. This blessed event is the invention of toast which doesn't make a crunchy noise when eaten. Jim Wallace and Fred Moore spent the most valuable years of their lives in the perfection of this invention. Their latest brainchild pertains to the making of purple tomato juice.

## NEW CURE FOR HALITOSIS

Even your best friend won't tell you. Jess Blankenship and Roy Brandenburg are the proprietors of the new Non-Stinkum Garlick House. These two energetic men have been working on this process ever since they received their diplomas from R. H. S.

## KOLHOFF COMES INTO LIME LIGHT

The new school started by Detective Marvin Kolhoff has lately created a great sensation. After extensive study of the book stacking question, Mr. Kolhoff has turned his talents to aid principals. His courses deal mainly with the subject of teaching young men the bad aspects of book stacking. Paul Hooker, Robert Jordan and Ralph Hopkins are honorary students.

## MILLER MEETS FIANCEE

Omer Miller sailed on the S. S. Leviathan early this morning for gay Paree where he will meet his fiancée, Lois Branaman. Marriage will be performed in Venice after which they will return to their pent house on Lennox Avenue.

## MARRIAGE BUREAU OPENS APRIL 1

Here's a chance for all "youse" guys. Floyd Amsler, Clarence Sanders, Bill Stockton and Ronald Ward, the proprietors, eagerly wait for your applications. They aim to please.

## GOES TO MARS

Robert Books on his trip to Mars in a Rocket stopped off at the moon and sent a telegram to his wife, formerly Elizabeth Bussell. A couple hours later she received another stating that he reached Mars safely.

## KRYDER; DARK HORSE

In the recent election Russell Kryder was the most outstanding surprise of all.

Kryder, dressed in red and blue corduroy pyjamas made a most stirring acceptance speech. Mr. Kryder will have a difficult place to fill for Rebecca Hall has proved herself to be a most efficient president.

## TRIO IS BIG HIT

Geneve Comer, Ethlyn Duggins, and Zelda Daugherty really went over big last night. This trio which is singing in Morocco at the Palace Theatre is managed by Earl Nesius. Mr. Nesius is expecting to take Broadway by storm next season.

## WHALE RIDING; NEW SPORT

Jim Harvey and Francis Moelhan have finally broken the monotony. The two play boys have built a pool in their new home and spend their spare time riding on the backs of whales in closed compartments.

## PURCHASE SITE FOR SALOON

The eminent senators, Wallace Cook, Willard Bishop, and Bernard Donnelly, are establishing themselves in business. Politics have become so clean that even senators have to work. The boys intend the opening night to be on Dec. 25. We'll be there, boys!

## HASTY ADDS NEW BEAUTIES TO HAREM

Harry's new finds are Ada Brandenburg, Marjorie Huntington, and Gladys Cook, three dazzling platinum blondes. It's Mr. Hasty's idea to clothe his new women in bathing suits of bright hues.

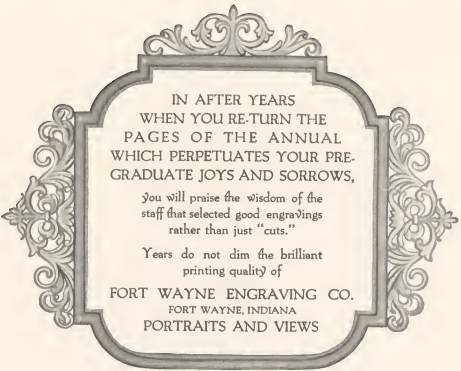


## THE WILL

We, the senior class of 1933 of Rensselaer High School, expecting to depart from this institution of learning, being of sound and disposing mind, wish to establish and ordain our last will and testimony as follows:

- I, Catherine Borntrager, will my studiousness to Bill Thompson.
- I, Claudia Kruzan, will my S. S. S. activeness to Ruth Blankenship.
- I, Dorothy Jones, will my dancing ability to Rabin Pullins.
- I, Willard Washburn, will my ability as a joker to Harry Bell.
- I, Madeleine Wild, will my way with men to Jean Smith.
- I, John Moore, will my musical talent to Robert Hiles.
- I, Virgil Ware, will my taxi to Dave Turfler.
- I, Madelyn Spain, will my trips to Michigan City to Mary Lockard.
- We, Leon Kresler and Regina Fritz, will our love affair to Elwood Samuels and Martha Brusnahan.
- I, Neoma Grimes, will my curly locks to Anna Fae Michal.
- I, Helen Groom, will my long legs to Beth Gaines.
- I, Beatrice Torbett, will my wit to Evelyn Fletcher.
- I, Henry Steinkamp, will my agriculture interest to "Buck" O'Riley.
- We, Martha Wood and Gwendolyn Kepner, will our friendship to Doris Axen and Linnie B. Daugherty.
- I, Gladys Burrell, will my feminine personality to Ruth Ware.
- I, Robert Crockett, will my wise cracks to Harris Warner.
- I, Lucille Smith, will my talent on the ivories to Lily Parks.
- I, George Dye, will my love for a certain junior girl to Louis Horde-man.
- I, Elsie Washburn, will my good standing with Miss Markle to "Mid" Overton.
- I, Thomas Yeoman, will my high points in basketball to "Bob" Strawridge.
- I, Ruby Cromer, will my rosy cheeks and stylish figure to Elizabeth Ramey.
- I, Lee Mauck, will my job as service man to Howard Beaver.
- I, Betty Comer, will my beautiful hair to Jeanette Boughter.
- I, Martha Parks, will my love for classic literature to Janet Sigo.
- I, Lois Tanner, will my facial expressions to Doris Putts.
- I, Harold Rishling, will my height to "Bob" Hatton.
- I, Lawrence Bauman, will my ability to argue to Glen Toben.
- I, Mary Lou Warner, will my dramatic ability to Jean Wagner.
- I, Lorene Jacks, will my ways with men to Mildred Nesius.
- We, the class of '33 as a group, will all the holes in doughnuts that O'Riley's Bakery has made in the last three years, the eighteenth amendment, the depression of 1932, the bricks in Main Street with which to erect a new high school, and our vacant seats in the assembly to the seniors of '34.

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